

Additional Resources:

1. Ensure everyone is aware and ready to camp by using [Campout Checklist](#) to prepare.
2. Practice your knots so you can help the scouts learn. [Overhand Knot](#) (half hitch) [Square Knot](#)
3. A scout doesn't need to actually *see* an animal. Animals can be identified by sight, sound, tufts of fur, scat, or tracks. I guess a few, such as skunk, could be identified by smell also.
4. There are many ways to prepare for adverse weather. Rather than a heavy, hot raincoat, an umbrella or light poncho might be a better choice for warm, humid, rainstorms. A hotter than expected day can be dangerous, too. Having a wide-brimmed hat, umbrella, or shade tarp available could make a big difference.
5. Read these pages about child safety which is no longer just 'stranger danger'
- [kidsmartz.org](#), [NCPC.org](#), [free-for-kids.com](#)
6. Communicate with other den leaders to ensure a variety of entertainment since they will all have similar requirements.
7. The Outdoor Code is easier to remember if you start with memorizing the Four Cs - Clean, Careful, Considerate, and Conservation-minded.